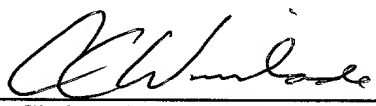


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application, which is as a continuation of parent application, Serial No. 09/330,516. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 2, under the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", please delete the text and replace it with the following:

--This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/330,516 filed June 11,

1999, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/144,582 filed August 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,926,787, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/065,163, filed May 20, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,815,639 issued September 29, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/036,488, filed March 24, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,369,704, issued November 29, 1994.--

On page 2, under the section entitled "INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE", please delete the text and replace it with the following:

--The descriptive matter of application Serial No. 09/330,516, application Serial No. 09/144,582, now U.S. Patent 5,926,787, application Serial No. 08/065,163, now U.S. Patent No. 5,815,639, and application Serial No. 08/036,488, now U.S. Patent 5,369,704, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and is made part of this application.--

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

11. A method of language translation in a transcription system during a testimonial proceeding, the method comprising:

receiving into a transcription system, in real-time, representations of words spoken in a first language during a testimonial proceeding;

converting, in real-time, said representations to text in the first language;

translating, in real-time, the text in the first language to text in a second language; and

communicating the text in the second language to a terminal for real-time display.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Cross-Reference section and the Incorporation by Reference Section, and attaches hereto as Appendix A, a copy of each section showing the amendments that were made to each.

Claim 11 is now pending. Applicant believes claim 11 is in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

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